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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 JEFFREY ROBERT MCKEE,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 JAMES KEY,

12 Respondent.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-1670 JCC

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
FILE AMENDED PETITION**

13 Before the Court is the petitioner's motion to file an amended petition for writ of habeas  
14 corpus. Dkt. 19. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED:**

15 (1) Plaintiff's motion to file an amended petition (Dkt. 19) is **GRANTED**.

16 (2) The Clerk shall docket the amended petition for writ of habeas corpus attached to  
17 petitioner's motion, with attached exhibits.

18 (3) Within **45 days**, Respondent shall file and serve either an answer or other  
19 response such as a dispositive motion or a motion to stay proceedings. An answer must conform  
20 with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, and also indicate whether an evidentiary  
21 hearing is necessary. Respondent must note the answer or other response for the court's  
22 consideration on the fourth Friday after filing.  
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1 (4) Petitioner's response to Respondent's answer or other response must be filed and  
2 served no later than the Monday immediately before the Friday designated for consideration of  
3 the matter. Respondent's reply must be filed no later than the Friday designated for  
4 consideration of the matter.

5 DATED this 22nd day of January, 2018.

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8 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
9 United States Magistrate Judge  
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